(b) Flats:—

Self Financing Schemes	
2078 since 1981	
6505 since 1982	
14876 since 1985	
1,424 (Conversion cases from MIG to SFS) since 1982. New Pattern Scheme—since 1979	
Plots	Since 1981

(c) It is expected that allotment will be made to all the persons on the waiting list within 5 years.

Shortage of drinking water in Delhi

1272. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of drinking water in the Capital;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to get more drinking water from the neighbouring States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Against the assessed requirement of 472 mgd, Delhi Water Supply & Sewage Disposal Undertaking is equipped to produce 417 mgd of water. The production of water is being stepped up from 417 mgd to 445 mgd to meet the increased demand of drinking water by commissioning 2 Ranney Wells (one at Wazirabad & another at Mayur Vihar), 50 tubewells in South Delhi and resettlement colonies/rural areas and maximising the production of water. The existing treatment plants are reported to have been lately producing 10 per cent more than their rated capacity.

The production of potable water will be further augmented progressively during 1989-90 by completing the following schemes:—

(i) 40 MGD Water Treatment Plant at Wazirabad.

(ii) 12 MGD Water Treatment Plant at Okhla.

(iii) Installation of 100 deep bore hand pumps in Jhuggi Jhompri clusters.

Following steps have also been taken for further augmentation of water supply by 240 mgd on long-term basis during the 8th Plan period:—

(i) Construction of 2nd 100 MGD water treatment plant at Haiderpur.

(ii) Construction of 40 MGD water treatment plant near Nangloi.

(iii) IInd 100 MGD Water Treatment Plant in Shahdara. Raw water will be supplied from Tehri Dam in U.P.

Besides the above-mentioned three projects, 350 MGD of raw water from Kishau Dam which is in advanced stage of planning by the U.P. Government will become available on the completion of the dam.

Increase in the transmission time

1273. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to start TV Programmes on Channel 4 and Channel 7 for twenty-four hours particularly in the Capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION